

REMARKS

By this amendment, the title of the application has been changed and the specification has been amended to reflect this change in title. In each case, the title has been modified so that the word "balance" will now read "balanced". The amendments to the specification do not add any new matter to this application.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1302. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the Examiner believes that such contact would be helpful in furthering the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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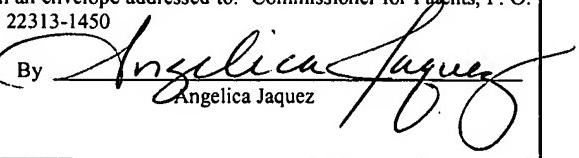


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